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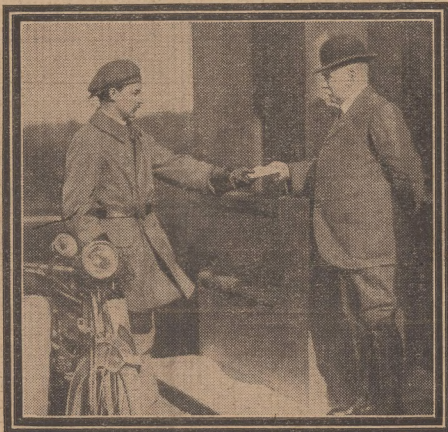
"FORT CARSON": ULSTER VOLUNTEERS GUARDING THEIR LEADER AT CRAIGAVON.



Changing the guard at the main entrance.



A sentry examining a permit at the gates.



General Sir G. Richardson receiving a dispatch.



Sir Edward photographed on Saturday.



Captain Crozier using a field telephone in the grounds.



Unloading bedsteads for the volunteers' use.



Off duty! Volunteers do all their own mending.

Craigavon, the residence of Captain Craig, M.P., one of the leaders of the Irish Unionists, where Sir Edward Carson is staying, is closely guarded by Ulster volunteers. Men are posted at the entrances, and all persons desiring admission have to show their credentials before passing through. There are also field telephones, by

means of which every gate is connected. Inside the house Sir Edward and his lieutenants, in conjunction with General Richardson, are studying maps and plans. Dispatch-rider Randall Webb (seen in the picture with General Richardson) has left Belfast with important dispatches for Mr. Bonar Law.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

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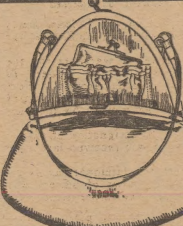


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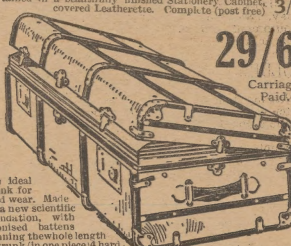
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# SEVENTY CAVALRY OFFICERS AT IRISH CAMP RESIGN.

The King Curtails Cheshire Visit Owing to Crisis.

## PREMIER'S BUSY DAY

Brigadier-General Summoned from Dublin to War Office.

## PARADE ABANDONED.

Is this the eve of Civil War?

The menacing shadow of strife hangs over the country, and the record of the past few hours is a record of alarms and excursions, of troops hastily rushed into Ireland's Unionist province, of warships hovering around Belfast Harbour, and of great generals and statesmen holding private audiences with the Sovereign.

The King is keeping in close touch with every development, and yesterday received Mr. Asquith, Colonel Seely (Secretary for War) and Field-Marshal Sir John French. Last night it was stated that the King and Queen will curtail their visit to Knowsley this week, and will return to London on Thursday after visiting Chester, Port Sunlight, Birkenhead and Wallasey.

The King, it is announced by Lord Derby, will not visit Liverpool races.

At the War Office military members of the Army Council were in conference yesterday with Colonel



Brigadier-General Gough, commanding the 3rd Cavalry Brigade, who, it is reported, has resigned.

Seely. Last night Mr. Asquith, Colonel Seely and Mr. Churchill dined with Mr. McKenna, the Home Secretary.

There are rumours of secret warrants for the immediate arrest of the Unionist leaders in Ulster, of strengthened guards around "Fort Carson," of wholesale resignations on the part of British officers, and of open mutiny on the part of British troops.

A remarkable report of the resignation of officers at the Curragh and Dublin was received last night from Dublin.

No definite or authoritative statement has as yet been published as to the number of officers who have sent in their resignations rather than serve against the Ulster Unionists.

Special sermons were preached in Belfast Cathedral and other churches and special prayers offered up for the Covenanters. Feeling has certainly grown calmer in Belfast, and no collision between Catholics and Protestants is reported. The Nationalist parade at Londonderry arranged for yesterday was abandoned.

The Leinster Regiment at Cork is, says the Exchange Telegraph Company, under orders to move at once. The Field Artillery at Kildare, with eight howitzers, are also under orders.

All regiments in the Curragh district have received orders to be ready to move at a moment's notice.

## MR. ASQUITH'S BUSY SUNDAY.

This is a diary of yesterday's conferences:—  
Morning—Colonel Seely, War Minister, has audience of the King at Buckingham Palace.

11 a.m.—Sir John French, Viscount Zaher and Colonel Seely confer at War Office.

2 p.m.—Archbishop of Canterbury confers with Premier at Downing-street.

3 p.m.—Mr. Churchill and Colonel Seely visit Premier.

3.40 p.m.—Mr. Asquith and Sir John French arrive for their audience of the King at Buckingham Palace.

A lively debate is expected in the Commons to-day. Mr. Bonar Law will ask leave to move an adjournment, thus enabling a discussion of the Anglo-Jewish situation.

## SOLDIERS SHARE PRAYER-BOOKS.

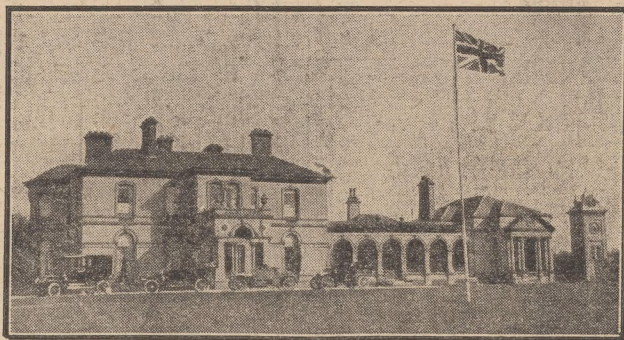
Wearing bandoliers and belts, 300 men of the Ulster volunteer force, with the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers and the Bedfordshire Regiment, attended service yesterday at Omagh parish church.

Volunteers and regulars occupied adjoining pews, and some men shared prayer-books. The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## PRIVATE SHOT BY SENTRY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

DUBLIN, March 21.—Not since the order was received to get ready for the South African campaign has there been such excitement as there was to-day at the Curragh Camp, the largest military centre in Ireland.



Craigavon, near Belfast, where Sir Edward Carson is in residence. A flag-pole has been placed on the lawn in front of the house and a large Union Jack flies from its head.—("Daily Mirror" photograph.)

I learned that a deficiency of arms and ammunition was discovered at a stocktaking in the Curragh magazine and stores yesterday. Small quantities had been missing some time before, and that is why the guards at this and other stations were doubled. Apparently there was no idea that the shortage was so considerable. The stock was to-day replenished from the surplus at the Artillery Barracks in Newbridge.

A private in the Royal Field Artillery, stationed at Newbridge, overstayed his leave last night and, returning late, attempted to get into barracks unnoticed by scaling the wall. A sentry, believing his intention was felonious, fired on the climber, who was so seriously injured that he is not expected to recover.

## WARSHIPS LAND 100 MEN.

Eight destroyers, which left Portsmouth under sealed orders, returned to port yesterday. It is understood that they were bound for Belfast, but the orders were cancelled.

Considerable excitement was caused in Bangor, Co. Down, by the arrival of his Majesty's ship Attentive, a light cruiser, said to be from Kingstown.

The torpedo-destroyer Firedrake, which has arrived in Kingstown from Southampton, did the journey in nineteen and a half hours.

Two torpedo-boat destroyers arrived in Belfast Lough on Saturday conveying 100 soldiers from Dublin, and these were landed at Carrickfergus.

## RESIGNATIONS OF OFFICERS.

The position of affairs in the sections of the 3rd Cavalry Brigade, stationed at the Curragh and Marlborough Barracks, Dublin, is, says the Press Association's Dublin correspondent, probably unprecedented in the history of British Army.

The officers received a notification from the War Office on Friday that if, under certain contingencies, they were not prepared for active service in Ulster they should send in their papers within twelve hours.

There was a conference of officers, when Brigadier-General H. De la Poer Gough, who is in command, stated that he had already made up his mind, and requested the officers to consider their positions and let him know the result.

Practically all the officers stated they would follow the example of their General, and hand in their papers. The result was communicated by telephone to the 5th Lancers at Marlborough Barracks, whose officers immediately followed their example.

Out of seventy-six officers seventy handed in their papers, including Lord Holmpatrick.

That evening the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Arthur Paget, was personally informed by Brigadier-General Gough that he and all his officers would prefer to hand in their papers rather than take service against Ulster.

Sir Arthur Paget at once got into touch with headquarters at Whitehall, and as a result of the War Office conferences on Friday night there was a conference between the Commander-in-Chief and fifty

of the senior officers of the 4th Hussars and 5th and 16th Lancers at the Curragh on Saturday.

Sir Arthur Paget then intimated that the War Office was willing to accept the resignations of Brigadier-General Gough and his senior officer, Major Kearsley, but that in the case of all other officers it would be a personal question with them whether or not they would decline to go to Ulster if ordered, and that they would be individually liable for the consequences in the event of a refusal.

In other words, that for refusing to obey orders they would be liable to arrest and trial by court-martial.

Brigadier-General Gough and Major Kearsley declined to avail themselves of the special offer made to them, and said they would stand or fall by their brother-officers.

During the conference it was intimated to the officers that the movement of troops to Ulster at present was for the protection of Government property, and to assist the police in maintaining order.

In view of the assurance the officers eventually agreed to go to Ulster and perform what was described as "police duty," but stated definitely that they would take no active part in hostilities against Ulster loyalists.

This decision was telegraphed to Whitehall, with the result that General Gough, Colonel McKewen (16th Lancers) and Colonel Parker (5th Royal Irish Lancers) were summoned to London by the War Office, and they left Dublin by the night mail on Saturday. General Gough visited the War Office yesterday.

Pending the result of this conference orders for the transport of cavalry to the north have been suspended. Meantime, a number of officers have left the Curragh on special leave.

Brigadier-General Hubert de la Poer Gough, commanding the Third Cavalry Brigade, is forty-three years of age. He served in the Irish expedition, 1897-98, and in the South African War.

Lord Holmpatrick is the second baronet, and owns about 6,000 acres. Aged thirty-seven, he is lieutenant in the 16th Lancers.

In the Fourteenth Infantry Brigade at the Curragh, the Thirteenth Infantry Brigade at Dublin, and the three brigades of artillery at Newbridge and Kildare there have been a good many provisional resignations, but these would not take effect save in the event of actual hostilities.

It is understood that officers whose domicile is in Ulster will not be asked to go on active service there should they not wish to, but will be given the option of resignation or prolonged leave of absence.

All the infantry and artillery regiments ordered to the north from southern stations have obeyed instructions.

The 2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment are under orders, and the 2nd Battalion Manchester Regiment have instructions to hold themselves in readiness. Similar orders have been received at Fermoy and at various military stations in Tipperary, and in each instance the commands are being obeyed without demur. On Saturday detachments of the Fifth Division Royal Engineers left Carlow and the Curragh, under the command of Lieutenant Flint, for the Palace Barracks, Holywood, Co. Down.

# READY TO FACE ULSTER "HAZARD."

Mr. Lloyd George's Emphatic Speech on Home Rule Crisis.

## GOVERNMENT 'RESOLUTE.'

"I am here on behalf of the British Government to say this to you: We mean to confront this defiance of popular liberties with resolute and unwavering determination, whatever the hazard may be."

These grave, emphatic words were spoken by Mr. Lloyd George in the course of a remarkable speech at Huddersfield on Saturday afternoon on the Ulster crisis.

They were confronted with the greatest issue raised in the history of this country since the days of the Stuarts, declared the Chancellor.

Representative government in this land was at stake. (Cheers.) It was a question whether progressive Bills supported by the democracy of the country, if opposed by the Tory Party, were to be honoured or whether they were to be thrown into the waste-paper basket.

The Tory Party had two answers to the question. The first answer was they would not allow Liberal progressive legislation to pass, and the second answer was if they did pass they would refuse to obey them.

"We are not fighting about Ulster and we are not fighting about Home Rule. We are fighting for all that is essential to civil liberty in this land."

Referring to Sir E. Carson's attitude, Mr. Lloyd George said it was a new doctrine of optional



Mr. Lloyd George speaking on the crisis at Huddersfield. The Government, he said, was resolute.

obedience—that was, that what might be the fashion for a duke to-day might be the fashion for a peacemaker to-morrow.

He (Mr. Lloyd George) had deprecated the breach of the law by people who were fighting for franchise for women, but in all seriousness if Mr. Bonar Law ever got into power, what moral right would he have to punish those people?

The Opposition were on a slippery slope and they had the most to lose.

The right to pass a statute of the realm involved the right to enforce it. He was all for Ireland's demand as a united country, but the Tories said: "Well, if you don't exclude Ulster, give us the referendum."

The Opposition had rejected the Government's offer with contempt and indignation and would resist it by bloodshed if necessary, but they said: "If instead of giving us a chance of obtaining the opinion of the electorate twice you should give us a chance of obtaining it once we will accept it."

He did not say that there were not several men among the Unionist leaders who thoroughly realised all the responsibility and would not offer a settlement at grave risk of civil disturbance, but there were men behind them who had rushed them during recent years from one wild plunge to another.

Other Ulster news on page 4.

## FLAT MURDER MYSTERY.

New Investigation Into Crime for Which Man Was Sentenced to Death.

The mysterious murder in her Glasgow flat of Miss Marion Gilchrist, a wealthy woman, is being reinvestigated on the instructions of the Secretary for Scotland.

Miss Gilchrist was found murdered on December 21, 1908. A man named Oscar Slater was traced to New York and arrested.

He was convicted of the murder and sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life.

One of the new facts brought to light by Mr. David Cook, of Glasgow, Slater's advocate, is that there is evidence, it is stated, that Slater could not have been in the flat when Miss Gilchrist was killed.

The evidence of identification is assailed, and it is also declared that it can be established that Slater's departure for the United States—a fact on which the prosecution laid much stress—was not a flight, but the carrying out of a plan which had long been arranged.

Miss Gilchrist, who was eighty-two years old, lived with her maid-servant in a flat in one of the best residential neighbourhoods of Glasgow.

A sentry on duty at Craigavon.

# SPRING'S SUNNY, SMILING DAWN.

## Song of Welcome from Nesting Birds—Buds in London Parks.

### BASKING CLUBMAN.

After some twenty days of dull, cold, rainy weather, March changed its tearful mood yesterday and—was all in smiles.

It was the first really spring-like day of the year. Although the weather was fairly fresh—it was too cold to allow of winter clothing being discarded—the sun shone delightfully most of the day and the sky was a deep, summer blue.

The maximum solar temperature during the day was 80deg., while shade readings were as follow:—

9 a.m.	2 p.m.	6 p.m.
39	48	44

As the result of the bright weather hundreds of people went out of town yesterday to spend the day at the seaside or in the country.

At the various London termini during the morning there were crowds of excursionists, while many people journeyed to the country by motor-omnibus.

Those who hurried and rushed away out of London, however, might have obtained almost as much pleasure by a stroll through one of the London parks.

St. James's Park yesterday morning was a dancing picture of light and happiness. On the lake, a silvery, flashing sheet of water, were dozens of boats with happy men and women laughing as they pulled at the oars.

A peacock just by the big lake was proudly strutting about.

Birds which have been practically silent for many days were singing gaily in the trees, while the frowsy London sparrows were busily flying about with wisps of straw in their beaks.

"I suppose there is really spring at last," mused one rather dyspeptic clubman as he strolled through Green Park, basking in the golden sunshine.

He noticed how the white and purple crocuses were blossoming in the green grass and that tiny emerald buds were breaking out on every side.

He began to pull in his waistcoat and straighten

### ULSTER RESIGNATIONS?



Lord Holmpatrick, Lieutenant of the 16th Lancers, who it is reported, with other officers has handed in his resignation. (Lafayette.)

his moustache. "I must put on my light waistcoat to-morrow," he said.

He said the birds felt the spirit of spring yesterday—and how busy they were putting the finishing touch to their nests!—the influence was felt by everybody—including motor-omnibus drivers.

"Picked from the garden this morning, sir," said one conductor yesterday as he punched a ticket. He had a big bunch of primroses in his buttonhole.

### SUFFRAGETTES CROWDED OUT.

Arriving outside Westminster Abbey about seven o'clock last night, some 400 or 500 suffragettes from the East End, including Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, who was carried on an ambulance, attempted to enter, but were told the Abbey was already full. Thereupon the Rev. C. J. Wills, a suffragist, began an open-air service in Old Palace Yard.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers!" and other hymns were sung, and the women chanted a Litany praying for votes for women and the saving of the hunger strikers.

After the service, as the procession passed up Whitehall, three women turned into Downing-street, and two of them, Miss Margaret Paterson and Miss Peterson, were arrested.

### HOW THE PEER'S WATCH CAME BACK

The gold watch stolen from Lord Lonsdale as he was leaving the Gaiety Theatre a few weeks ago has been returned to him anonymously, having been dropped into his letter-box at his house in Carlton House-terrace.

It has his racing colours enamelled on the back, together with the letter "L." and a coronet.

After the theft it was pointed out that Lord Lonsdale had often helped the families of convicted persons, believing that the men had fallen through circumstances rather than by lack of desire to keep straight. It is supposed that the watch has been restored out of a feeling of gratitude among the "boys," who, at the time of the robbery, were unaware of the owner's identity.

# PREMIER'S SUNDAY VISIT TO THE KING

## Mr. Asquith and Sir J. French in Long Conference at Palace—Lord Roberts's Interview with His Majesty.

Important conferences and consultations were held yesterday at Buckingham Palace and at No. 10, Downing-street.

A visit lasting an hour and a half was paid yesterday afternoon by the Archbishop of Canterbury to Mr. Asquith at Downing-street, where during the day the Premier also received Colonel Seely, Mr. Churchill and Mr. Birrell.

Five minutes after the Archbishop left the Premier entered his motor-car and was driven straight to Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Asquith was received in audience by the King and the visit lasted over an hour. Mr. Asquith then returned to Downing-street.

Sir John French, Chief of the General Staff, also visited Buckingham Palace at the same time as the Premier, and had an interview with the King. Colonel Seely in the morning also had an audience of his Majesty.

Important conferences took place, too, on Saturday, when the King gave an audience lasting over

### STRENGTH OF FORCES.

A comparison between the strength of the Government force in Ireland and that of the Ulster Volunteers is shown by this table:—

Government.	Ulster.
Infantry .....	Infantry .....
Cavalry .....	Cavalry .....
Horse and Field .....	Engineers, Army .....
Artillery .....	Service, etc. ..
Garrison .....	
Engineers .....	
Army Medical .....	
Corps .....	
Army Ordnance .....	
23,450	110,000

The British Army in Ulster has 168 field guns at its disposal.

half an hour to Colonel Seely. Before being received by the King, Colonel Seely had been in conference with Mr. Churchill at the War Office.

After leaving Buckingham Palace Colonel Seely visited Mr. Asquith, and then presided at a full meeting of the Army Council. Another meeting of the Army Council was held in the afternoon.

Another important event of the day was Lord Roberts's visit to Buckingham Palace, where he stayed half an hour.

After leaving Buckingham Palace Lord Roberts motored to the War Office to see Colonel Seely. While Lord Roberts was at the War Office Sir John French arrived, and an interview is understood to have taken place between them.

### CHIEFS OF ULSTER FORCES.

The following are the officers in charge of the troops in Ireland and the Ulster volunteer force:—

General Sir Arthur Paget, commanding the troops in Ireland, whose headquarters are at Kilmaham, is the son of the late Lord Alfred Paget.

Entering the Scots Guards in 1869, he served in the Ashanti war of 1873, and in the Sudan in 1885 and 1888-9, and commanded the 1st Scots Guards in the war in South Africa.

Count Gleichen is commander of the troops in Belfast. By a royal warrant issued in January last, he takes precedence "next to and immediately before marquis of England." He is the son of the late Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, and a maternal cousin of the King, being descended from Princess Victoria Mary Louise of Saxe-Coburg, who married, secondly, the Duke of Kent, and was the mother of Queen Victoria.

In 1881 he joined the Grenadier Guards, and he has served in several campaigns, including the war in South Africa.

### THE KING VISITS HIS SON'S TENANTS.



The King and Queen paid surprise visits to tenants on the Duchy of Cornwall estate on Saturday, when they drove to Kennelston to see the property which His Majesty has built for the Prince of Wales. The first picture shows Mr. and Mrs. Marshall repairing the chair about which the Queen made inquiries, and the second one Mrs. Higgins and her daughter, who were also honoured with a call. (Central Press.)

# CAN YOU LOVE AND GRUMBLE AS WELL?

## Criticism Between Sweethearts That Cupid Overhears.

### BOOTS THAT PALLED.

Should sweethearts criticise each other—their little faults and defects of personal appearance and adornment?

Is the course of true love likely to suffer and become stony and rough by such criticism?

In a breach of promise case just concluded, one of the excuses put forward by the defendant was that the girl was always trying to correct and improve him in some shape or form, and that he had got extremely tired of it.

Sweetheart critics are as old as the Garden of Eden, and from inquiries made by *The Daily Mirror* it seems that there is a good deal to be said on both sides.

A well-known bachelor in Stock Exchange circles who has recently become engaged spoke stoutly in support of sweetheart criticism.

"I should feel that I were out in the cold—being neglected—if my fiancée didn't make little suggestions about my personal appearance and habits. I like to hear her criticisms, and I should genuinely miss them."

"I can frankly and honestly say that I have adopted every suggestion she has made so far. They are quite small things, but they give her pleasure if I adopt them, and it gives me pleasure to know that I am pleasing her."

"My fiancée did not like the shape of boots I wore, and she preferred that I should wear a black knitted tie for most occasions. I adopted both these, and I certainly think they are an improvement."

"On the other hand, she wears things which she knows I like. Once or twice I have not liked the hat she was wearing. I have ventured to say so, and I have noticed that the particular hat has not enjoyed a very long lease of life subsequently."

### NOW HE LOOKS QUITE NICE.

A woman writer said: "Little everyday criticisms between sweethearts should strengthen the bond of affection. But the little criticisms should be interlarded with little expressions of approval."

If a man or a girl gets tired of such helping criticisms, then you may take it that the affection is really dead—or nearly so.

Such criticism, of course, is entirely different from nagging. It is not done bad-temperedly, and it is not ceaseless. I can well imagine a constant complaining about the other's appearance having a most disastrous effect upon courtship.

*The Daily Mirror* also obtained the opinion of an engaged girl. She gave it very frankly.

"I have been engaged for over two years, and during the whole of that time I have frankly criticised my fiancé's clothes—and manners!"

"Of course at the time he laughs at me, but I invariably notice the next time I see him that my particular 'grumble' has been remedied."

"He used to wear the most hideous boots, until I could stand the sight of them no longer. I said nothing, but the next time he came to see me I quietly pointed out the sort of boots a girl likes to see on a man. A few days later my fiancé met me—and with the exact boots I had suggested."

"You may say he is a 'milksop,' and just gives in to save trouble, but I don't think I wear something he dislikes I get 'bullied' until I change it."

"But perhaps the difference in this case is that we're both very fond of each other, and it is only a question of pleasing each other and not of criticising each other. Besides, what man does know how to dress?"

### JUDGE AND "COLD BRIDE."

### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, March 22.—After Mr. Thomas F. Corrigan and his wife had failed and Mrs. Josephine C. Corrigan had denied in the Supreme Court, New York, that she was a "cold bride," says the *New York Herald*, Justice Blanchard interrupted with the remark that they both ought to be spanked and threw both of their cases out of court.

He denied a separation to Mr. Corrigan and refused alimony to Mrs. Corrigan, who had filed a counter-attack on her husband's complaint.

"She was cold to me and refused to kiss or embrace me after the first few weeks of our marriage," the husband testified. "I could never see her alone."

### WOMAN'S OWN CHURCH.

### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—The first woman's church was inaugurated at Liscard to-day, the opening services being conducted by a woman minister, the Rev. Hatty Baker, of Plymouth.

This novel church, which is to be entirely controlled by women, is not a suffrage church, though the majority of the committee are suffragists; neither is it intended to be an anti-man church.

Miss Hoy, the hon. treasurer, says the desire is to teach women generally who are outside the pale of the Church, and the service will be free from dogma.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Cloudy with westerly and north-westerly breezes; cool and changeable; squalls of rain, hail and snow with bright intervals.

Lighting-up time, 7.15 p.m. High water at London Bridge, 12.20 p.m.

40-DAY OBSERVATIONS, Holborn Circus, City, 6 p.m.: Barometer, 29.46in., rising slowly; temperature, 44deg.; wind, S.W. gusty at times; weather, fine and cold; local hail and snow showers.

Sea passages will be moderate.



Mr. A. C. Benson.

## To-day's Grumble.

Mr. A. C. Benson, author and scholar, President of Magdalen College, Cambridge, and writer of so many charming books and poems, is one of those rare folk, in these days, a lover of letter-writing. His contribution to my grumble collection is one against people who would rather talk than write.

"I think, in a small way, the thing which is apt to cost a busy man more time than anything else is the tendency which strangers have of wishing to settle matters by conversation rather than by letter," he writes.

## One of His Crosses.

"Now, I have no sort of objection to being consulted upon points; but when a correspondent says that he will come to see me 'because it is so much more satisfactory to settle things personally'—I do indeed find myself placed in a difficulty.

"A letter can be answered in a few minutes, and at one's own time; a conversation, in my experience, usually spreads itself over at least half an hour, and generally involves a subsequent letter.

"This is one of my 'crosses,' as the gentleman said to John Wesley when the chimney smoked."

## The Du Barry's Jewels.

From Brighton a correspondent writes me suggesting that the jewels in the London Museum which were dug up in the City may have belonged originally to the Du Barry who, when she fled to London for refuge, brought with her much valuable jewellery which was afterwards never traced.

I am not sufficient of an antiquary to offer an opinion on this matter, but I do know that it is practically impossible to dig anywhere in the City area without finding some relics of the past.

## Relics of Old London.

Only last week I watched some navvies digging in the middle of one of the main thoroughfares, and but a few feet below the surface were the brick foundations of a row of houses.

The Daily Mirror Offices are built on the site of the old Whitefriars monastery, and down in the basement where the presses live are still the remains of an arch, probably of the crypt of the monks' old home.

## Interest on Sunken Treasure.

A treasure hunt is a sure bait to attract money from the average human being. Treasure companies generally can get their capital subscribed.

Sunken off New York Harbour is an old ship, the Hussar, which is rumoured to contain a million sterling.

Every few years a fresh company is formed to save this treasure. The prospectuses are always couched in glowing terms. One of the more recent ones stated, as an inducement to investors, that "the treasure to be recovered has been idle for nearly 100 years, and amounts to upwards of £1,000,000 which, at 5 per cent., amounts to (some enormous amount) of interest in addition."

## WHAT THE QUEEN SAW.

Surprise Visit and Lunch Stout Bottle That Would Not Be Hidden.

The King had another of his busy week-ends. After being seriously engaged with urgent affairs of state on Saturday morning, and receiving various Cabinet Ministers, he paid, with the Queen, an unexpected visit to the cottages which have been built for the Prince of Wales in Canterbury street, Kensington, near the Oval.

"I have come to inspect the cottages and flats I have built for my son; may the Queen and I come in?" was the King's simple and unaffected way of introducing himself and Queen Mary.

The visit was productive of some amusing incidents. In one flat the housewife was just clearing up the remains of her husband's lunch, in which a bottle of stout had played a central part. She successfully hid the empty bottle from the Queen's sight for some time, but when she had to move to show the kitchen the stout bottle stood revealed.

"I'm so sorry, your Majesties," she apologised, with a rosy blush, "that the remains of my husband's lunch are still on the table."

But the Queen laughed amusedly, and, touching the King on the arm, she said, "Look here!" pointing to the stout bottle.

Before he went the King said, "I am anxious to make provision for the lower middle-class. I am also anxious for the welfare of the working classes, but in London I have realised that a man of the lower middle class finds it is difficult to secure a house within his means which is not too far from the centre."

## THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP

## Impersonal.

The little girl had always been taught that she must be impersonal in her unfavourable criticisms. That was why, the other afternoon, when she broke into the drawing-room conversation with the remark, "Why, she was the ugliest, horriddest person I ever saw," she looked shyly round the room at her mother's guests and added promptly, "present company always excepted."

## Sheepdog Instinct.

My story of the Cockney sheepdog that "folded" a white pig has brought me another example of sheepdog instinct.

A friend who owns one of these animals assures me that it is never happy when walking in the country with a party of people unless all are grouped together.

If two or three of a party go on ahead of the others the dog runs after them, barking and trying to shepherd the wanderers back to the rest.

Even in a boat on the river the dog is unhappy if one member of the party is at the bows and the rest at the stern.

## 3,000 Songs.

Mr. Bennett Scott, the composer of so many popular songs, was telling me something about the song "trade" on Saturday. "I've composed and published over 3,000 songs in my time," he said.



Mr. Bennett Scott.

"When it was a case of bread and butter I used to compose as many as five or six melodies a day. My first success was 'Darling Mabel.' That was the first song in English in which the chorus contained a complete letter written by one person to another. There have been dozens since."

## "The Words and the Tune."

"Song writing changes in fashion almost as quickly as women's clothes. A few years ago it was a remunerative business to write comic songs for vaudeville comedians. Now there is no money in such efforts. The public wants 'free songs,' ballads and syncopated measures.

"By the way, it is commonly supposed that a tune makes a song popular. As a composer, and not a lyric writer, I can say that this is not true. The words make the success. It is the strong, well-written lyric that fastens the melody upon the imagination of the public."

## A Political Spar.

There is no end to the making of boxing matches and challenges in these days. Mr. Dick Burge offers to-day in the *Sporting Life* a gold cup to the winner if Major Archer Shee and Mr. Flavin will settle the differences begun in the House of Commons with boxing-gloves.

Mr. John Burns, who is something of a boxer himself, should make an ideal referee.

## Chose an Unfortunate Date.

A Paris firm of "stock and share merchants" want to make my fortune for me. They have sent me a batch of alluring circulars all about prize-winning bonds.

According to my benevolent Parisian friends, I simply can't help winning a fortune if I will but invest a few pounds in a chance—surely it is rather tactless to add: "We would surely invite your attention to the drawing of Ottoman Bonds on the 1st of April."

Any other date would have been a little more convincing.

## The Right Way Up of the Union Jack.

Lots of people have been getting cross with *The Daily Mirror* on account of the Union Jack published on the front page on Saturday. The angry ones accuse us of putting it upside down.

To them I would say, firstly, we didn't put it upside down. The flag was photographed at the Ulster Day meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council in September last, and if anyone put it upside down the council did.

Secondly, it isn't upside down. It all depends on where the flagstaff is. In the picture in question it should be on the right-hand side, with the flag blowing towards the left.

## She Wants To Be Naughty.

I wonder what sort of part Miss Carlotta Addison has in Mr. Shaw's new play, "Pygmalion," to be produced by Sir Herbert Tree at His Majesty's on April 11.

I hope it is a naughty part, for Miss Carlotta said the other day: "I seem to have got into a groove of 'sweet old lady' parts. I do wish an author would write me a nice naughty old lady part!" One of our most charming actresses, she was born in 1849, and first appeared on the stage as a little child in the part of Mary Jane in "Nine Points of the Law."



Miss Carlotta Addison.

## Memories of Ouida.

Miss Elizabeth Lee's book, "Ouida, a Memoir," which appears to-day, recalls some curious incidents in the life of that strange novelist.

Ouida was not personally popular. She was too intolerant of other people's failings. Miss Lee quotes one instance. The novelist was invited to dine at a large house, and did not much like the man she sat next to. Accordingly she rose before the end of dinner and took up her position in the drawing-room—languidly reclining upon the sofa.

## A Neglected Favourite.

Poor Ouida, I saw her story well told in the window of a small secondhand book-seller's shop on Saturday. It was on a label which read: "Puck," by Ouida, 3 vols., published at £1 11s. 6d.—1s. 8d."

Once the idol of the novel reader, she died almost forgotten and in poverty.

## Belfast's Lord Mayor

Mr. R. J. Mc-Mordie, who may now be described as the perpetual Lord Mayor of Belfast, is today probably the coolest man in Ulster. A fervent Protestant and a staunch Covenanter, he has an inexorable faith in the triumph of his cause.

"If the English Government try to force Home Rule on us," he said to me some time ago, "they will make the same mistake that they made when they tried to force the tea taxes on our American colony."

"Our men are made of the same stuff as the old American colonists, and our troops are Cromwell's troops. They will never submit."

## A Stranger in Ulster.

It is over two and a half years ago now that I saw one of the early consignments of arms that were even then being poured into the province.

Some fifty cases of rifles sent from a firm in Wolverhampton were taken in and stored in the cellars of one of the principal hotels. That hotel has acted as a sort of clearing-house for arms. They have been taken in there in large quantities and quietly distributed to different centres.

It was in this hotel that I saw a fierce quarrel between two brothers. The cause of the quarrel was that one of the brothers had been seen drinking in the company of a Roman Catholic.

## Carpentier and Claude Duval.

That idol of France, young Carpentier, who put up such a splendid fight with Jeannette on Saturday, is one of the most graceful and chivalrous boxers who ever lived. He is a Claude Duval of the ring, and here is one of his latest adventures.

The other day a big-built, gross-tempered man—he is described as a "huge fellow"—was busy bullying his little nephew, about four years of age. He had bullied the child until it was weeping, when he was surprised to see a slimy-built young man dressed like a dandy in the height of the Parisian fashion, calmly smoking a cigarette and watching the scene.

## A Real Hero.

Presently the young man, who wore lemon-coloured gloves, threw away his cigarette. "Don't hurt the child," he said in a mild voice.

The "huge fellow" grunted something about "people minding their own business," and then struck the child.

Then the young man, without taking off his gloves, knocked him down. The child's uncle showed fight, and was knocked down again.

This time he got up and began himself to weep.

The young man found by now that he had soiled one of his gloves, so he swore delicately. Then he handed the bully his card. It was the card of M. Carpentier!

Then the uncle wept again, but this time with joy at the honour of having been knocked down by the French hero. It is all very French and charming, isn't it?

THE RAMBLER.

## "I HAVE BEEN A SHUNNED WOMAN."

Mme. Caillaux's Story of the Chill that Came Over Drawing Rooms When She Entered.

## (From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, March 22.—Mme. Caillaux, amid tears, told the story of her life to the magistrates at the Palace of Justice yesterday.

For five hours she underwent searching questioning as to the murder of M. Calmette, the editor of the *Figaro*. She was dressed in black with a black veil and carried the muff which had served to conceal the revolver with which she killed M. Calmette.

She went frequently as she related her divorce from M. Claretie and her marriage to M. Caillaux. She proceeded:—

"Ours was a love match. We were married three years after my divorce. Money questions never arose between us, as we had equal fortunes. "My husband used to take me into his confidence on political matters, and I shared his triumphs, his joys and his cares.

"He has been charged with having sold the Congo colony to Germany, with having sent French gold to foreign countries, and goodness knows what else.

"Ever since the *Figaro* campaign I have seen in the drawing-rooms of my friends that I have been a shunned woman."

The Magistrate: What was the direct cause of your resolution?

Mme. Caillaux: The letter signed "Jo," which appeared in the *Figaro*. I knew that the woman who possessed that letter, which was not addressed to me, also had two others written to me by my husband before our marriage. I did not want any more intimate letters published.

"You are not speaking the truth," interposed the magistrate, who pointed out that the editor of the *Figaro* had announced in his journal that his role was finished, so she had nothing more to fear.

"I am too tired to continue to-day," said Mme. Caillaux. "I will explain all another day."

## OFFICER AS "TOP DOG."

I remember one of the officers telling me that he was "top dog," and that all the officers under him were "olled."

This statement was made by Sawyer, chief witness for the Crown, who was further examined when the hearing of the Army canteen case was resumed on Saturday at Bow-street.

Nine Army officers and nine civilians are accused of conspiracy in connection with alleged bribes concerning contracts.

Mrs. Sawyer, whose examination was concluded after he had spent in all seventy hours in the box, said there was a system of making complaints regarding contracts and the payments to quartermasters were made for the purpose of clogging complaints. The hearing was again adjourned.

## WALKING-STICK WOMEN.

Vogue of Jade Ornaments on Crystal Handles—Butterfly Sunshades.

The "aesthetic" umbrella is the latest arrival in London.

This is an elegant umbrella which has no connection with such a clumsy affair as a "broly" or "gamp." It is the thinnest umbrella ever invented, and rolls up into a very small space.

Women's walking-sticks of quite a new design, with long crystal handles and little carved animals of crystal or jade on the top, are being sold in West London shops.

A handle of rhinoceros hide for a man's walking-stick is one of the acceptable gifts of the moment.

The best tortoise-shell handles are made, *The Daily Mirror* was told, of the under shell of the tortoise, because the tortoise-shell in that part is softer and has more colour.

A best quality tortoise-shell handle can be bought for twenty guineas. Sunshades of a novel character have the wire frame covered with curious silk patterns of the same design as the silk of a parasol cover. Other new sunshades have great lace butterflies on them.

Futurist designs are also seen on sunshades in all kinds of weird styles.

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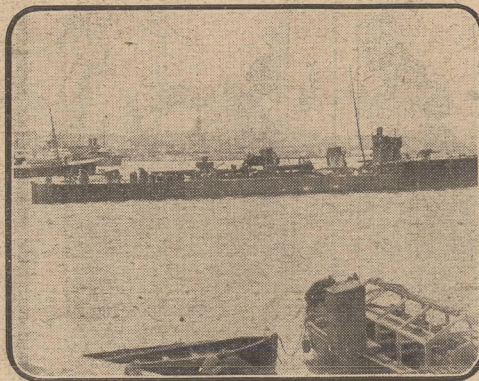
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Men of the Yorkshire Light Infantry at Carrickfergus. They came from Dublin on H.M.S. Pathfinder. Their quarters are the old castle, which is seen in the picture.



One of the warships anchored off Dublin. One of them was used for transporting troops north.



Artillerymen among the arrivals at Dundalk Barracks.



Transport leaving barracks. Great activity prevails everywhere, and no civilians or strangers are allowed in barracks.



The 1st Dorsets on their way to Holywood Barracks, Belfast. Two companies of this regiment, says an unconfirmed report, revolted and threw down their rifles, and are being kept in close confinement.

Sir Edward Carson's appeal to his followers to maintain the same "dignified calm" as hitherto has not fallen upon deaf ears, and perfect order prevailed everywhere in Ulster

during the week-end, the people following their ordinary occupations, outwardly indifferent to the warlike preparations going on around them. Troops are still being drafted

# ED WHILE VOLUNTEERS CONTINUE TO TRAIN



the arrival of Sir Edward Carson at Craigavon his bodyguard emptied their bandoliers of ball cartridges. One of them is seen dropping them into a hat.



tain Craig talks to a member of the guard.



Bandaging a "wounded" man. They are ambulance men training in the open air.



Another picture, taken at Craigavon, showing the volunteers emptying their bandoliers. The men mounted at the entrances carry drawn swords.



escorting Sir Edward Carson's motor-car from the quay at Belfast to Craigavon, which is four miles out of the town. The bodyguard was made up of 200 picked men of the Belfast Volunteers.



Sir Edward Carson acknowledging the cheering as he leaves the steamer at Belfast.

to the various barracks, but the centre of interest is the Curragh (the Aldershot of Ireland), where, it is reported, upwards of 100 officers have refused to serve, and tendered

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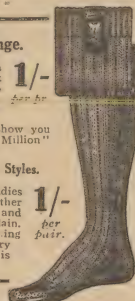
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# ALBERT HALL DISPLAY TO BE REPEATED

Demand for Wednesday's Dress Matinee Tickets So Great That Huge Building Has Been Taken for Thursday.

So enormous has been the demand for tickets for the great *Daily Mirror* Dress Matinee at the Royal Albert Hall next Wednesday that every available seat in the vast building has now been taken up.

The seating capacity of the Albert Hall, apart from some hundreds of private boxes and stalls which are at the personal disposal of their owners, is considerably over 7,000, and not a single one of these seats remains.

The audience on Wednesday, however, will be even larger than this, for in order to disappoint as few *Daily Mirror* readers as possible, a number of promenade tickets were issued for the gallery.

In addition, many of the distinguished box-holders have intimated their intention to occupy their seats and bring parties of friends, so that the total number of spectators on the great day will not fall short of 10,000.

But there is good news for women who on Saturday were still seeking reserved seats after all those available had been disposed of. When, about noon, the last set of tickets was allotted, there were still about 2,000 applications which it was impossible to satisfy.

At a hasty conference which took place between *The Daily Mirror*, Mr. Eugen Sandow, and a representative of the Albert Hall, it was found, luckily, that the building was at liberty on the day

*The Daily Mirror* academy of shopping to showing the important part played by the corset in all schemes of dress.

“It is not sufficient,” say Mr. Sandow's experts, whose expositions will be illustrated with the aid of an army of beautiful mannequins, “that the corset should fit the figure and help it to approach one of the four perfect types already described in *The Daily Mirror*.”

“They must also lend themselves to the different occupations which go to make up a day in a woman's life.”

“How many women, for instance, go to a dance with the expectation of a delightful evening, and then, after a couple of waltzes complain

## “DAILY MIRROR” DEMONSTRATIONS

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT—Dress Matinees, Royal Albert Hall, 3 p.m. Parade of the newest creations of London and Paris. Exposition of the science of corseting. Programme of music and dancing. Write for day for tickets to *The Daily Mirror* Offices, Boulevard-street, London, E.C.

of being too tired to complete their programme of engagements. Sometimes they think ‘the floor is too crowded’ or ‘the room too hot,’ but the probability is their corsets are wrong.”

“Other women, setting out for a brisk long walk on a sunny day, are quite fatigued, and have

## BAPTISM OF LORD AND LADY CHELSEA'S SON.



William Gerald Charles were the names given to the infant son of Viscount and Viscountess Chelsea, who was christened at Holy Trinity, Sloane-street, on Saturday. The pictures show the baby in the arms of his nurse and the father and mother outside the church.

following the demonstration. It was decided on the spot to repeat the entire matinee in every detail on the next day, Thursday, March 26.

Readers (women only) whose requests for seats were received too late will automatically be sent an equivalent number of tickets for Thursday's repeat demonstration.

No event in the history of dress has excited the immense interest displayed by women in connection with *The Daily Mirror* Dress Matinee, and though on Saturday night—after a remarkable Thursday *Tickets* for those it was impossible to find room for at the first demonstration—there were still thousands of free reserved seats left for the repeat display, there is every likelihood of their being quickly taken up. Letters, as before, should be addressed to *The Daily Mirror* Offices, marked “Dress Matinee” in the top left-hand corner.

### MORE THAN AN “OVERFLOW.”

Mr. Eugen Sandow on Saturday expressed his amazement at the demand for seats. “I am, of course, deeply gratified,” he said, “but, like *The Daily Mirror*, I am sorry that so many women must be disappointed in not receiving tickets for Wednesday's matinee.”

“We are very fortunate in being able, at such short notice, to get the Albert Hall for the next day.”

“It will not be a mere ‘overflow’ or ‘something to pacify.’ The programme will be repeated in detail for detail, so that women who attend on Thursday are assured of just as delightful an afternoon as those who secured tickets for the first matinee.”

Here are some of the principal items of the great programme:—

Wonderful display of new gowns (some already described in *The Daily Mirror*).

Lecture demonstration on the science of corseting by experts of the Sandow Corset Company; illustrations on living models of how every woman, whatever her build, may approximate to one of the four perfect types of physical beauty—the perfect slim; the perfect average, short or tall; the Directoire or medium figure; or the perfect full figure, short or tall.

Herr Simon Wurm and his famous Viennese orchestra.

Miss Phyllis Bedells, premiere danseuse, from the Empire Theatre.

Miss Pearl Barti, actress prima donna, from the Manhattan Opera House, New York.

Miss Pittal de Biers, Hungarian classical dancer.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson, South African contralto.

Mrs. Kahn.

Miss Halide de Rance, the talented young violinist.

These three women adjudged the most perfect of their type—Miss Peggy Molreux, the Countess Mello and Mrs. Ashton Harrison—will receive their prizes as winners of the recent Sandow Beauty Competition.

Special attention will be given at the demonstration which is being held in connection with

to reduce their pace or rest after just a mile or two. Very likely, too, their corsets are unsuitable for the exercise, and the same applies to many other occupations.”

These are useful hints on corseting for special occasions:—

**BALLROOM DANCING.**—Corsets should be pliable, light and very low in bust and back. Undue pressure makes the figure “tired.”

**BALLET.**—NANCY DANCING.—Merely a shaped corset belt should be worn, giving just that support to the figure which will enable the dancer to “finish fresh.”

**SINGING.**—Corsets must allow perfect ease in breathing.

**WALKING.**—The corset must not hinder the movement of the limbs. It should not be too long over the hips, and should give plenty of room over the bust.

**TRAVELLING.**—Many a lovely figure is spoiled by wearing unsuitable corsets in travelling. Women, who travel much should wear corsets which are “easy” and comfortable, lightly-boned and soft, so that they can lie down without discomfort.

## BUSINESS GIRLS' RULES.

Guard Against Irritating Habits That Interfere with Advancement!

Do business girls realise how much some irritating little habits interfere with their advancement?

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Don't tap your pencil or foot or make any impatient motions during a pause in dictation.

When making a verbal report to the chief rehearse your points so that you will not take up his time with incoherencies or incomplete statements.

If a letter comes back for correction, refrain from remarking, “That's what you said,” no matter whose the mistake.

Avoid the appearance of resting, even in the intervals of free moments between tasks.

Give the effect of energy and alertness in everything you do.

Don't keep the hard tasks until the last.

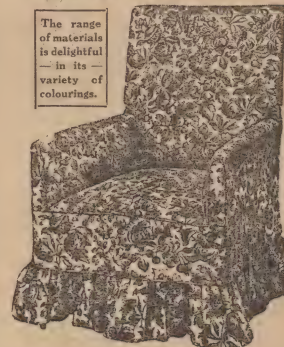
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Women have triumphantly vindicated their claim to be able to become efficient motor-car drivers as quickly as men.

The fact that the three girls chosen by *The Daily Mirror* for its men v. women motoring test obtained the certificate of the Royal Automobile Club has already been announced. We give below a full statement of the achievements of each competitor.

The three girls were Miss Doris Schutze, Miss Nina O'Connor, Miss Hylda Rayner, one a nurse and two middle-class girls without occupation. They were pitted against Mr. Dellschaft, a commercial clerk; Mr. Rix, a shop assistant; and Mr. Francis, a gardener.

How each fared before the examiners and how many lessons each had are shown in the following tables:—

MECHANISM AND MOTOR-CAR LAW					
Name	Marks per cent.	Less. Av. Marks per cent.	Av. No. of Lessons	Av. Marks per Lesson	
Miss O'Connor...	81	20	77.6	20	3.88
Miss Rayner...	78	20			
Miss Schutze...	75	16			
Mr. Dellschaft...	85	16	78.6	22.6	3.48
Mr. Francis...	73	19			
Mr. Rix...	76	19			

DRIVING					
Name	Marks per cent.	Less. Av. Marks per cent.	Av. No. of Lessons	Av. Marks per Lesson	
Miss O'Connor...	72	24	68.6	22	3.12
Miss Rayner...	72	24			
Miss Schutze...	63	18			
Mr. Dellschaft...	62	18			
Mr. Francis...	52	39	61.6	25	2.46
Mr. Rix...	65	19			

VULCANIZING AND TYRE CHANGING.					
Name	Marks per cent.	Less. Av. Marks per cent.	Av. No. of Lessons	Av. Marks per Lesson	
Miss O'Connor...	95				
Miss Rayner...	85				
Miss Schutze...	80				
Mr. Dellschaft...	85				
Mr. Francis...	80				
Mr. Rix...	85				

To pass the R.A.C. examination 75 per cent. marks must be obtained in mechanism and motor-car law and 60 in driving. The examiners do not allot marks in motor-car law (which is bracketed

above with mechanism), nor do they allot marks in tyre changing, but merely inform the pupil as to a pass or a failure.

In the final table the percentages given are those allotted by Messrs. Harvey, Frost and Co. in the examination of specimens of vulcanising, which were submitted to them. They reported on the specimens without knowing whose work they were.

### POSTS FOR COMPETITORS.

"The result of the test has undoubtedly demonstrated that, generally speaking, women can be some as efficient motorists as men," said Mr. Turner, manager of the Training Institute of Motor Schools, Limited, Heddon-street, Regent-street, who carried out the test.

"The demand for women chauffeurs is, of course, not at present very pronounced. This most probably is due to the kind of work which has to be carried on behind the scenes, such as car washing, etc., for which women are possibly not so well fitted as men.

"In spite of this you will be interested to know that one of the ladies has accepted a post in Wales as companion-chauffeur to a lady, and we are at present in communication with a lady in London with whom we hope to be able to arrange a post for one of the other girls.

"One interesting result of the test is the fact that the three girls were successful in the mechanism examination at the first attempt, which was, as a matter of fact, a little bit more than I anticipated."

### TWO MEN v TWO GIRLS

An examination of the tables will show that the men's general average is considerably lowered by the record of one of their number.

Leaving his record aside, and putting the best performances by two men against the best by two girls, it will be seen that for mechanism and motor-car law the girls obtained 78.5 marks each for 20 lessons, whereas the men got 79.5 marks each for 17.5 lessons.

In driving the positions were more nearly equal. The girls had 67 marks each for 21 lessons, and the men 66.5 marks for 18 lessons. In the vulcanising test the girls were easily superior.

### THE DREAD OF EXAMINATION.

With reference to the third man's record, Mr. Turner remarked that the difficulty in his case was purely temperamental. Examinations were more of an ordeal to him than to the others.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Turner, "you will find men more affected in this way than women, although the contrary is generally believed."

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## SHOPPING FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

Points to Keep in Mind When Preparing for First Big Jaunt of Year.

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Do not let your blood be thin this spring. For people who have a tendency towards anaemia, or bloodlessness, spring is a trying season. Lack of exercise and fresh air during the winter, and the effects of colds—many things combine to lower the tone of the body and deplete the blood.

As soon as you notice the tired feeling, lack of appetite and shortness of breath that are spring's warning symptoms of thin blood, take a short treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Do not wait until the colour has left your cheeks, until your lips are white, your eyes dull, and your ears like mother-of-pearl. It is much easier to correct thinning of the blood in the earlier stages than later.

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## THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

### Whale Caught in Swansea Bay.

A bottle-nosed whale, 8ft. long, has been netted in Swansea Bay.

### Blushing Reichstag.

As a practical joke, some unknown persons, says a Berlin message, besprinkled the north-east fronts of the Reichstag buildings with a red corrosive aniline dye.

### His Profitable Year.

By advertising for violins and flutes to be sent to him on approval, a man, in regard to whom Scotland Yard has just issued a warning, has obtained 200 musical instruments in a year.

### Covenant "Never to Gamble."

Subject to his son Walter entering into a covenant that he will never gamble, Mr. E. C. Mitchell, the sporting writer, whose will has been proved at £6,569, left him the sole right to use his pen name, Captain Coe.

### President as National Exhibit.

President Wilson, in a recent speech at Washington, says the Central News, benighted his fate at being what he called a "national exhibit."

### Gales and the Gold Ship.

The Spanish steamer Alvarado, with gold to the value of £250,000, has arrived at Bilbao from London, says Reuter, the severity of the gale having made her much overdue.

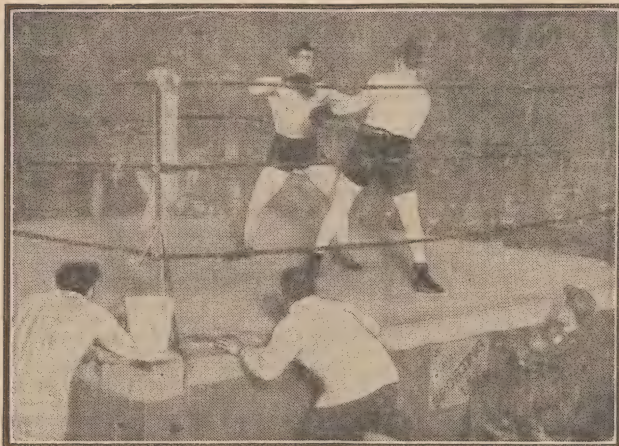
### 106 Die for a Ditch.

In a battle for the possession of a big irrigation ditch, the Mexican rebels near Torreon, says a Reuter's New York message, are said to have defeated the Federals, who lost 106 killed.

### Memorial for Venice Victims.

The death-roll of the sunken Venice passenger steamer is thirteen, says Reuter, and the municipal council have decided that the burial shall take place in the town cemetery and a memorial stone erected.

## RIDEOUT v. HARMAN AT IPSWICH.



At the Empress Ring, Ipswich, on Saturday, Jem Rideout beat Arthur Harman on points in a ten-rounds bout. The picture shows the men in the ring.

## MAN WITH GOLD TOOTH.

Search for Perpetrator of Bludgeon Attack on Woman in London Flat.

About twenty-four, but looks older; 5ft. 4in. in height; dark complexion, dark brown hair, clean-shaven, round face, and is of stout build. He has a gold tooth in his upper jaw and a small mole on the right cheek. He wears a grey suit, and sometimes a black felt hat and grey spats.

This is the description of a man who brutally bludgeoned and robbed a woman in her flat at Southampton Mansions, Southampton-row, Bloomsbury, and escaped. A hue and cry has been raised throughout London for him.

The victim is a Frenchwoman, aged about thirty. After talking to the woman in the dining-room of her flat, the man asked that the maid might be sent out for cigarettes. Directly she had gone, he produced a life-preserver and rained blows on the Frenchwoman. The blows were so fierce that the instrument was broken.

He then robbed her of her jewellery, which included two rings set with diamonds, a platinum necklace set with one large diamond and with a small diamond pendant attached; a pair of gold earrings set with two large diamonds, and a gold chain-bag.

## WHAT TO DO WHEN NERVES GO WRONG.

### A PHYSICIAN'S ADVICE.

Men and women who suffer from weak nerves, who tire easily, can't sleep, have brain fog, low vitality, general weariness, loss of strength, dulled ambition, lack of will power, or any of those symptoms that so surely arise from poor, unsteady, unstrung nerves, or nerve force run low should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a few days and note results. This preparation is the greatest ginger-up stimulant and nerve vitaliser ever known for putting the good old "pep," ambition, courage, and real vital energy into a tired, run-down, and shattered nervous system.

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## SANTA CLAUS JUNIOR.

Woman Who Earns Living by Packing Gift Boxes for Invalids and Children.

Packing gift boxes to send to invalids, travellers and children—that is the latest occupation for clever women. It is the invention of Miss Elizabeth Pusey, a bright American girl.

Miss Pusey is known as "Santa Claus's Assistant." She has made a financial success of her idea and claims that any woman with brains can make a living out of packing gift boxes.

Her first commission was to send a box of toys to a sick child in a hospital. She sent the box—all decorated with ribbons and pictures—and those who saw it were so pleased that orders began to pour in.

For young and old clients Miss Pusey is a great believer in wrapping up each package separately—"it is so much more interesting to open them," she says.

A typical gift box for a man contains the following articles:—

A "housewife." A notebook.  
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A pack of cards.

"You have to put your own thought and enthusiasm into each box," says Miss Pusey explaining her work. "But there is a charm about packing it and the person for whom you are doing it is very real to you before you are through."

Miss Pusey, of course, buys her stock of toys and presents at wholesale prices and is therefore able to make considerable profits.

## EX-PRESIDENT'S HIDING-PLACE.

NEW YORK, March 21.—A telegram from Port of Spain (Trinidad), March 21, states that General Cipriano Castro, ex-President of Venezuela, whose whereabouts have been unknown for several months, was discovered there last night.

A party of detectives raided an hotel occupied mainly by Venezuelans and found 40,000 rounds of ammunition and a few revolvers.

After obtaining a search warrant for arms, they proceeded to the house occupied by the ex-President's brother, Carmelo Castro, where they came upon Cipriano Castro himself.

The General was extremely indignant at the methods adopted by the police, which he denounced as harsh and unnecessary.—Reuter.

For committing a disturbance in an Italian restaurant while under the influence of drink, William Livingstone, one of the South African deportees, was at Aberdeen on Saturday fined 15s. or a week.



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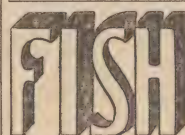
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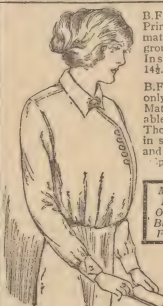
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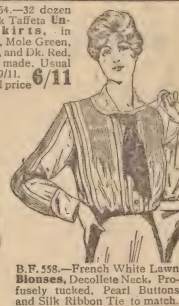
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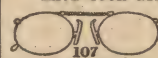
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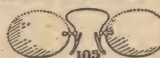
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# ENGLAND WINS THE TRIPLE CROWN.

Scotland's Rugby Side Beaten at Inverleith for Calcutta Cup.

**VICTORY BY 16 POINTS TO 15.**

After a desperately exciting Rugby match at Inverleith on Saturday England beat Scotland by 2 placed goals and 2 tries. Thus England carried off the triple crown in addition to retaining possession of the Calcutta Cup for the second year in succession.

A lot of rain had fallen in Edinburgh on Friday, and there came more during the night, but happily a northerly breeze sprang up on Saturday morning, and, continuing all day, the field of play recovered in remarkable fashion. It was a remarkable match, and Scotland's desperate effort, when in a seemingly hopeless position, aroused great enthusiasm among the 30,000 spectators. Twice Scotland held the lead, but with only twelve minutes to go England were ten points in front. Then came Scotland's effort. In two minutes they got within a single point of their opponents, but in a great finish nothing more was scored. The English forwards held their own well against a splendid Scottish pack, but the honour of the match belong to England's backs. Osakeley and Davies were splendid at half, and Watson made a capital partner for Lowe. The latter started badly, but Watson nursed him splendidly, and finding his game at length Lowe scored three tries. Poulton was also in great form, but Dingle scarcely justified his inclusion.

Johnston at back was at fault once only, just before the Scotmen rallied in such dramatic fashion that as usual his holding was very rare, and considering the force of the wind he got a remarkable amount of power into his kicks. For Scotland Murray performed his part creditably, but the honour of half-backs belongs to those who make capital openings for the men behind him, dropped a goal and had a big share in the victory.

Twenty-five minutes from the start Maxwell started a movement in midfield. This was carried on by Turner, who pressed on to Will, and the back-narrow player, running splendidly scored a try for Scotland well out. Turner failing to improve. On the two minutes of the half the ball remained when the English halves opened the game. Poulton and Watson handled, and then Lowe dodging Wallace, scored for England. Lowe was brought down just outside, but managed to scramble over. Half-time arrived with the score, Scotland, 15; England, 3/4.

Great was the stirrings when, within a few minutes of the resumption, Scotland, although playing against the wind, resisted the lead. Davies, being brought down, threw back to Johnston, who in turn could do nothing before he, too, was collared, and Turner, getting on the ball, threw out to Huggan, who raced over in the corner. Turner did not convert.

Scarcely had the game been proceeded with when England went in front again. With a great dash Davies made ground before passing to Poulton, who did his share before throwing the ball to Watson. Will brought down the Rhinoceros three-quarter, but left Lowe free to sprint down the line and race right round behind the posts. Harrison converting and England led by eight points to six.

After eighteen minutes, Brown catching the ball from a line-out, Davies, Poulton and Watson all handled before Lowe dashed over. This try was scored wide out, but with a magnificent kick Harrison converted.

Scotland seemed quite outclassed, and Watson cut through cleverly and sent in Poulton for England's fourth try. With the place-kick very easy Harrison did not convert, but still with England leading by sixteen points to six, the game seemed to have resolved itself into a question of what the visitors would win by.

Scotland's case seemed hopeless, when Bowie's dropped goal came some twelve minutes from the end, being followed two minutes later by Bowie's drop goal almost the same line and when collared passing to Will, who scored under the posts for Turner to convert. With ten minutes to go and Scotland only one point behind, England's victory stood in great jeopardy when Pillman sustained a compound fracture of the leg and had to be carried off the field.

# FAST TRIAL BY CAMBRIDGE.

The eagerly anticipated full-course row by Cambridge took place on Saturday, and the Light Blues completed the distance in 19m. 18s. The result will strengthen their position as favourites for next Saturday's race.

On Saturday the conditions were more favourable than on Friday, the wind having shifted from N.E. to W.S.W., being behind the crew for the greater part of the journey. Today Oxford will be out at 10.15 and 2.30, and Cambridge at 11.0 and 3.0.

England gained an easy victory over Scotland in the hockey match at Glasgow on Saturday by 5 to 2. Leitch (three), Stokes and Corbett scored for England, and Ker got through for Scotland. In the annual match between the Services at Beckenham the Royal Navy beat the Army by 4 goals to 3.



**AT THE MASQUE: "What do you think of us all coming as cow-girls, George? Aren't we a bright lot?"**  
"You could hardly be anything else, my dear, with such an expanse of CHERRY BLOSSOM BOOT POLISH showing."

# STOCKS AND SHARES.

North Caucasian's Growing Production—Reduced Rubber Dividends.

9, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

The Stock Markets were rather more cheerful on Saturday, the brighter Mexican news helping to offset the anxiety over the Ulster crisis. Consols fell another 1/16 to 74 13/16, but Home Rails enjoyed a modest rally, and American, Canadian and Mexican Rails all advanced. Brazilian securities, however, remained weak, especially the Railway stocks.

An individual feature of strength was again provided by North Caucasian Oil shares, which shot up practically 2s. more to 41s. 9d. The buying of these shares is no doubt due to the steady advance in the company's production. For the first week this year the output was 6,855 tons, and it has been increasing almost ever since, being 8,217 tons for last week. Moreover, a further substantial increase is expected in the near future. Several more new wells are expected to come into production in the course of the next few months.

Yet two more Rubber companies announced reduced dividends on Saturday. The Gula-Kalumpung is paying a final 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, against 12 1/2 per cent. for 1912, while the Kombo's distribution is reduced from 10 per cent. to 4 1/2 per cent.—or 1d. a share! As in the case of the larger companies, these reductions are no doubt the outcome of the heavy fall in the price of the product during last year.

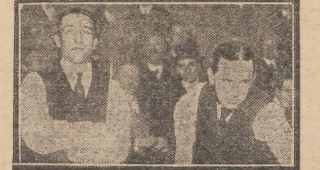
Among Newspaper prices Amalgamated Press Ordinary and Preference were again quoted at 9s and 22s, respectively, while Associated Newspaper Ordinary and Preference remained at 24s. and 21s. 6d., and Pictorial Newspaper Ordinary and Preference at 21s. and 19s.

The report of the directors of Waring and Gillow, Limited, shows that during the period from September 1, 1912, to January 31, 1914, the profit on trading account, including dividends received from investment and transfer fees, and after allowing for depreciation and doubtful debts, and the whole of the advertising expenditure incurred since the formation of the present company, amounts to £51,057 13s. 3d., which, after charging directors' and auditors' fees and trustees' remuneration and the interest on the Debentures, leaves a balance of £15,150 2s. From this sum the directors recommend that the whole of the preliminary expenses incurred in forming the present company, amounting to £10,338 11s. 2d., be written off, leaving a balance to be carried forward of £4,213 10s. 10d.

# INMAN'S BILLIARDS RECORD.

Making a splendid break of 744—a record for the billiard's championship under present conditions—at the Holborn Hall on Saturday night, Inman gained a commanding lead of 1,099 over Reece in the final match of 18,000 up.

Favouring no particular stroke, Inman never seemed in the slightest difficulty; and was not helped by the resem-



INMAN. REECE.

blance of a fluke. He took only seventy minutes to make the 744, and seldom has a better display of all-round billiards been seen. The previous record was 644, made by Stevenson against Diggle fourteen years ago.

The afternoon game made two breaks of 240, but at night he scored only 85 points. Scores: Inman, 9,000; Reece, 7,901.



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So long ago as December, 1889, *Answers* paid its very first insurance claim under the popular policy which has since been regarded as part and parcel of this great home journal.

The claimant was the Rev. Wm. McMullin, then one of the best-known Methodist ministers in Ireland, and the sum of £200 was paid in respect of the death of Mr. McMullin's son, who had been killed on the Armagh line of the Great Northern Railway Company of Ireland.

Since those days, now nearly twenty-five years ago, some sixty claims of varying amounts have been met and paid, representing the astonishing total of £16,600 actually disbursed to claimants under our policy, which covers all that territory embraced in the term "The British Isles."

#### Our Readers' Security.

Naturally, the story of how our insurance business is conducted cannot fail to interest readers, who are this week presented with a free policy of £5,000 for a fatal railway accident, and it will be well to explain at once that the business is conducted by ourselves, and without the aid of an independent insurance company.

As most of our readers are aware, *Answers* is the premier journal of The Amalgamated Press, Ltd., and this alone is sufficient security for all claimants.

As a matter of fact, every current copy of the Golden One is an insurance policy, and there are no forms to fill up, or other vexatious restrictions. Carry *Answers* when you travel, and you are automatically insured.

Another side to the question of our conducting our own insurance business lies in the fact that the actual settlement of claims is based upon the decision of the Editor, and that many of the formalities often enforced by insurance companies are set aside.

The actual routine to be observed in the event of a claim for our £5,000 insurance would be somewhat as follows: The claim, on being received, would have full consideration at the earliest possible moment, and as swiftly as trains would allow, the Editor and one of his staff writers would set off for the scene of the disaster. Here the relatives would be interviewed, the necessary proof be taken, and the whole case dealt with on the spot, so that an immediate decision might be given. Thus almost in a few hours details of the occurrence would be written up for insertion in the number of *Answers* then going to press, and the cheque would be paid to the next-of-kin.

As an instance of the promptness with which claims are settled by *Answers*, attention may be called to the case of the late Mr. John Cockburn, who perished in the Aisgill disaster last September. At 3.45 p.m. on September 5th, 1913, a claim was received by telegram from the deceased's solicitor in Glasgow. By the midnight train our secretary left for Glasgow, and on the following morning at ten o'clock interviewed the relatives.

#### At Short Notice.

Returning to London that night—Saturday—a meeting of our directors was held at 10 a.m. on Monday, at which the secretary made his report, and a cheque for £1,000 was despatched to the widow by the afternoon's post.

In another case, in the autumn of 1912, the wife of Mr. J. M. Rees, of Glencairn, Abergelle, North Wales, perished in a railway accident at Ditton Junction. Mr. Rees lodged a claim for £1,000 under our insurance policy, and within two hours of its receipt a representative was on his way to interview Mr. Rees at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, with the cheque in his pocket.

*Answers* is the only weekly journal offering its readers a free insurance policy of £5,000 for a fatal accident; but, in addition, it embraces also insurance for travellers by electric tramcar and motor-omnibus, as shown in our announcement that appears every week, and the offer to passengers other than those by rail is not one lightly to be set aside.

[Extract from to-day's *ANSWERS*.]

# "Fort Carson": How Sir Edward Is Guarded by Volunteers: Pictures

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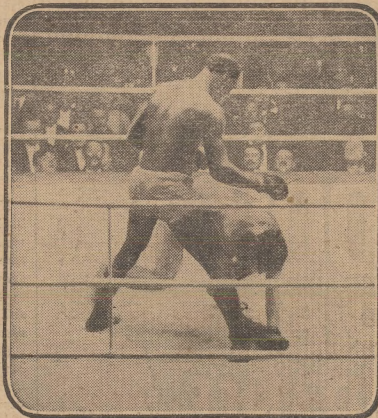
THE GOVERNMENT RESOLUTELY 'WHAT-EVER THE HAZARD MAY BE,' SAYS MR. LLOYD GEORGE: PICTURE.

### FROM PARIS.

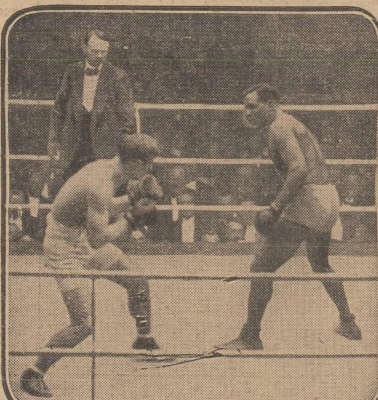


A pretty black dress from Paris. The wearer, it will be noticed, has the "side whiskers" which are being affected by many Frenchwomen.—(Felix.)

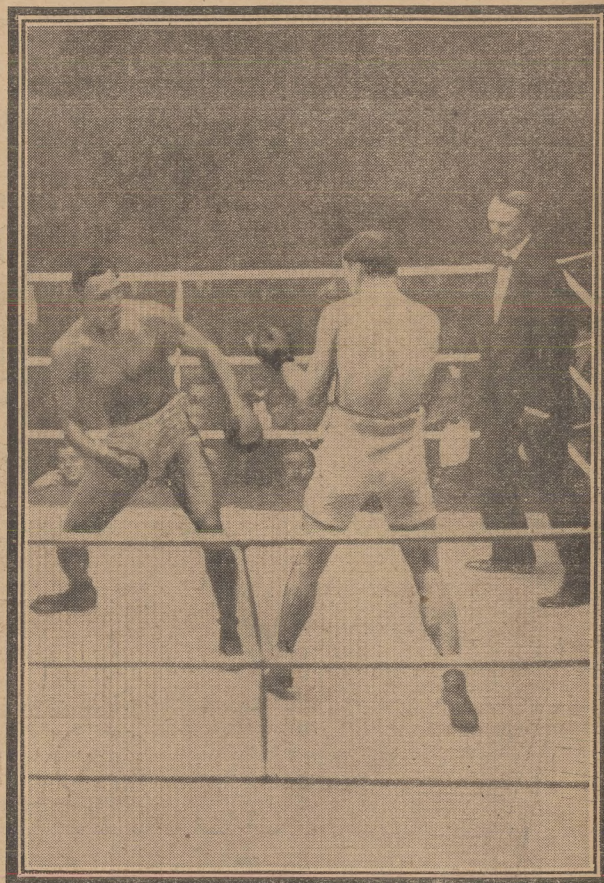
### JEANNETTE BEATS CARPENTIER ON POINTS IN PARIS.



A slip follows one of Carpentier's rushes.



A characteristic attitude of the French champion.



Sparring for an opening.

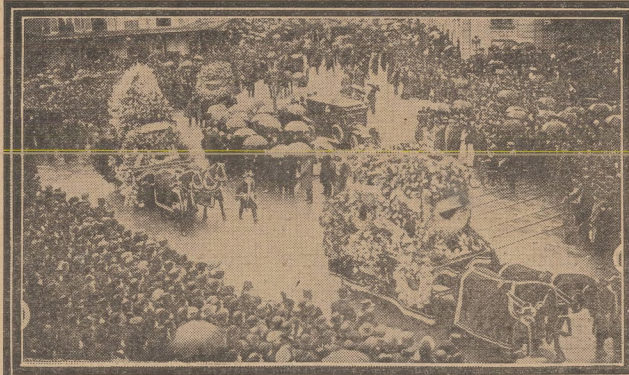
Georges Carpentier, the idol of France, met Joe Jeannette, the coloured boxer, at Luna Park, Paris, on Saturday, when he was beaten on points after fifteen rounds. The young French champion put up a most plucky fight, and the defeat was by so narrow a margin that a verdict of a draw would have caused no surprise.

### WELSH MYSTERY.



Mr. Thomas Roberts, of Carno, who, it is alleged, was poisoned. An inquiry is to be held into his death.

### DENSE CROWDS AT M. CALMETTE'S FUNERAL.



M. Gaston Calmette, the editor of the Paris *Figaro*, who was shot by Mme. Caillaux, went to his grave through crowded streets. The picture gives a glimpse of the imposing procession.

### DEPORTEE FINED.



William Livingstone, one of the deportees, who was fined at Aberdeen for disorderly conduct.